



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0384-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Christine RONDEAU)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/761,213)	Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann
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Filed: January 22, 2004)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended to May 23, 2005 (May 21, 2005, falls on a Saturday), by a request for extension of two-months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Remarks.